

#### Sale Creek

Some of my friends have asked me to write to the Herald occasionally so they could hear from me, and know how Father Time was serving me. Almost all of my friends in Putnam county, and many of the Putnam countians who have left Putnam county for other fields of action, read the Putnam County Herald and I am sure that to write to the paper would be a very effective way to reach them.

Father Time is dealing gently with me. True he has sown a few silver hairs on my head. But I feel as young, or almost so, as when I plowed the hillside on Hudgen's Creek, and cut the omnipresent sassafras sprouts from the corn which grew with almost primitive cultivation. I know that Time rolls on, but I am living on the sunny side of life, and hope to stay young at least in mind for many years to come.

We have a splendid school here at Sale Creek. The new \$20,000 building was completed during our first year here. It is a magnificent building of red pressed brick. Containing thirteen rooms, besides corridors and cloak rooms. Steam heated, and modern every particular.

In this building are housed two schools. Sale Creek Grammar School, and Sale Creek High Schools. The faculties of these respective schools, are, Grammar School: S. Houston Proffitt, Principal; P. A. Wall, Mrs. S. Houston Proffitt, Miss Tera L. Taylor, Ernest D. Jones, Miss Cricket Grey and Miss Bertha L. Wall. High School: S. Houston Proffitt, Principal, Latin and Mathematics, Lester C. Farris, English and German, E. W. Lumpkin, Science and Scientific Agriculture, Miss Gladys Robinson, Domestic Science and History. In these schools there is an enrollment of 310 pupils.

The Domestic Science department is housed in another building on our eight acres campus.

This is our fourth year, and our enrollment has increased more than 100 pupils in the total annual enrollment.

Being an ardent independent, I have not always agreed with the policies advocated by the Herald, but I like the zeal, the energy displayed by the editor and I am now strongly in favor of harmony and if the "Regulars" do not agree to treat with us, there is nothing left for us to do but to remain independent. It seems to me that any fair minded man, could not fail to see that the plan proposed by the "Independents" would secure justice to all.

My friend, Judge Joe V. Williams is an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from this district, and I am for him, he is all right, and furthermore he is my friend. He will make a hard fight for Judge John A. Moon, the present incumbent.

We had a very pleasant surprise on the evening of Oct. 27. My brother R. E. L. Proffitt of Cookeville came over and staid until late Sunday afternoon. We certainly did appreciate his visit.

Our girls are getting to be large girls. They weigh 70 and 80 pounds respectively. Both are doing well in school. Geneva is in the 6th grade and Laurine is in the 7th grade.

The Tennessee State Teacher's Association will meet in Chattanooga Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30, and December 1 and 2. Hope to meet many Putnam County teachers at that time.

November is my birth month, and I would like to hear from my friends on the 26 inst. my birthday.

S. HOUSTON PROFFITT.

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#### O'Connor

Miss Noty Hampton is very sick with mumps.

Dibrell Hampton is suffering a great deal from rheumatism.

Dallas England has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Janie Owen is quite sick at present.

Mrs. Mary Jared is very feeble.

Mrs. Clark and two children of Texas have been visiting her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Ann and Frank Turner for the past two week.

Haskell Boyd, wife and son, Obe Jared and wife, Mrs. Sis Gracy, Judge Smith, wife and daughter, Miss Hassie, and Mrs. Syntha Boyd, and Mrs. Charley Boyd of Newton, Iowa all spent the day with Mrs. Dorcus Boyd and family last Tuesday.

There was a very pleasant entertainment given by Miss Bertha Owen's school at the Walnut Grove school-house Friday night.

Protracted meeting is being conducted this week at Robinson's Chapel by Brothers Smyth and Byers.

Jim Hatfield, Storm Hitchcock Billy Mitchell and Marvin Saylor are building a Home telephone line to Sparta.

Bill Williams filled his regular appointment at Jere Mullicans last Sunday. TABITHA.

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#### Monterey

Rev. and Mrs. Benj. F. Sloan and little son of Dry Valley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Henry last Saturday and Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Coulson died last Saturday of dyptheria.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilbert Ledbetter has dyptheria.

Clyde King who broke his arm recently is doing fine.

Boss Hall was married last week to a Mrs. Cooper near Brotherton.

Alvin Nash has moved to Monterey from Davidson.

Fate Newberry has moved from Monterey to Cliff Springs.

Ewel Stone and family have gone to their home at Cookeville Route two.

Rev. I. B. Bradley will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church in this month.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Welch are in Sparta helping in a meeting.

We had our first sprinkle of snow last Sunday morning.

Well some folks I have in mind would do well to read the three last lines of the eighth verse of twenty-first chapter of Revelation, fess up and quit the business

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